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ARCHIMEDES AND HIS LEVER.

The Feat of Raising the Earth From a Scientific Viewpoint.

"Give me a fulcrum and a place on which to stand and I will raise the earth from its place!" That is a saying popularly attributed to Aprinmedes. If the required conditions were possible the feat might be performed, but In addition to providing a fulcrum and a place on which to stand Archimedes would also have to be furnished an indefinite lease of life.

To raise the earth a height of one inch by the force which Archimedes would have been capable of exerting would take not only an extremely long ever, but an extremely long time, as an be readily shown.

We shall assume the following data in our calculation: That the earth is a sphere 7,926 miles in diameter and that 5.5 is its mean density; also that the lever has no weight. Should we design a real lever it would be of such enormous size and weight that Arhimedes' weight would be a negligible quantity.

If the earth is 7.926 miles in dinmeter the volume is about 261,000,000,000 number of people are looking for. We calle miles, or 38,400,000,000,000,000,-000,000 cubic feet, and if the density is 5.5 the weight per cubic foot would be about 344 pounds, which multiplied by the volume would give as the weight of the earth 13,209,609,000,000,-000,000,000,000 pounds. We shall assume, further, that Archimedes weigh. ed 150 pounds and that "the place on which to stand" was some distant star; then, if the fulcrum is one mile from the point of application of the lever to the earth the length of the power arm of the lever, or the distance of Archimedes' "standing place," would have to be \$8,064,000,000,000,-000,000,000 miles.

To move the earth a distance of one inch Archimedes' end of the lever would have to move through a distance of 1,388,000,000,000,000,000 miles. Now, if Archimedes should take hold of the end of the lever and apply his weight of 150 pounds to it and should move off into space with the velocity of light, or 186,000 miles a second, it would take him 237,000 years to finish the job he proposed, so that now, nearly 2,200 years after making the famous dictum, he would barely have started the undertaking.-C. O. Sandstrom in Scientific American.

Unnecessary Alarm. When Frederick the Great, at the begipning of the Seven Years' war, was in possession of Dresden he went to view the works of art in the royal picture gallery. The gallery director. Reidel, took the king through all the rooms and explained each picture as they went along. Frederick expressed his unreserved admiration for all the pictures, but when he came before a certain painting by Correggio he stopped, viewing it with particular interest.

"If you are willing." he said suddenly, "I should like to have that pie Reidel gasped, for he expected the

king to say that he wished the picture for himself. But the king noticed his anxiety and, striking him on the shoulder, said, laughing:

"If you are willing I should like to have that picture copied!" - Youth's

Companion.

Bore and Caliber.

The bore of a shotgun is determined by the circumference of any one of a given number of lead balls of equal weight, the total weight of which is one pound. For instance, the circumerence of the barrel of a ten bore shotgun is equal to the circumference of any one of ten lead balls of equal weight the total weight of which is one pound.

The callber of a rifle is the diameter of the bore of its barrel measured in hundredths of an inch. The diameter of the bore of a 22 callber rifle is thirty-two hundredths of an inch .-Philadelphia Press.

A Musical Tyrant. Gluck as a conductor is said to have peen an unmerciful tyrant, Frequenty the musicians would have to repent passage twenty times before-he was satisfied. The members of the Vienna court orchestra complained of this hard usage to the emperor, Joseph II., who appeased them by agreeing to give them 2 ducats instead of 1 ducat for every performance at which Gluck should conduct.

A Prophetic Writer. In practical science the most marvelously prophetic writer was the Marquis of Worcester, who in his "Coutury of Inventions," published in 1663. described the steam engine, the telegraph, the torpedo, the range finder, the hydraulic press, portable military pontoons, matches and many other things which have come into use within the last hundred years,-St. James' Gazette.

The Wretch! The general joker was watching a suffragette and anti playing anagrams. "Here is one women should know how to use." said the genial joker, giv-

ing them the letters ofsve. "It's votes!" cried the suffragette. "Guess again." said the anti. "It's stove."-Judge.

Politeness.

"How is it that a man can carry an umbrelia over another man's wife more satisfactorily than he can over his own wife?" "He cannot. He just thinks he can because the other man's wife is too polite to tell him what she thinks of his clumsiness."-Houston

There is a vast deal of vital air in loving words,-f.andor.

FALLING A MILE.

Curious Effect of Dropping Rocks Down a Deep Mine Shaft.

In reference to the deep mine shafts at Calumet some experiments conducted by members of the faculty of the Michigan College of Mines are interesting. It had been noticed that in the vertical shafts at the Tamarack mine if some ore or rock were spilled near the surface men working in the bottom of the shaft a mile below were not much bothered and sometimes only observed "a little dust." It is stated that a car of broken rock could be dumped into the shaft without injury to a man standing directly underneath a mile down.

The reason is that the rock would never reach the bottom, but would lodge in the sides of the shaft on the timbers that protrude a few inches at fall straight, since these shafts are in my back. Knowing of other

exactly vertical. In the experiments conducted two the center of a shaft by burning in a box of clay in the bottom of the shaft. None of them was caught. One ball was never found afterward. 'The know of this good kidney remedy.' other was found in the east wall of the

revolving from west to east, which Prop., Buffalo, N. Y. gave the ball an eastward component in its fall because a particle on the surface of the earth is traveling at a higher rate of speed than one nearer the center, although at the same angular velocity. Thus a ball or rock dropped in the shaft will strike the east wall a few hundred feet from the surface, possibly then rebounding several times in its drop until it lodges on a timber or on a level.-Engineering Mag-

THE FREEZING OF LIGHT.

Radium Rays Congeal at a Tempera ture of Minus 312 Degrees.

and baited breath when science announced the phenomenon of frozen air. intangible and weightless thing as light mission 35 cents. has been frozen.

It is customary to speak of the enor mous generative power of heat, but more astounding still is the fact that by means of cold a force may be imprisoned and retained which when liberated traverses space at a velocity of 18d,000 miles per second.

Like all great discoveries, the process is exceedingly simple and based upon formulas that one marvels at not having been employed long ago. Ra- winners in the recent Sunday school dium emits light which is called "ema- contest which resulted in a tie be sible to freeze all gases, and when "emanation" is subjected to a temperature of 312 degrees below zero it becomes congealed.

The strangest feature of the phenomthe "emanation" commences to thaw, when from the surface of the surrounding ilquid air brilliant spangles clock the men were served to of light stream upward, producing a bountiful supper and did ample jus most beautiful and dazzling effect .-Birmingham Age-Herald.

An Appeal to Vanity.

A Mussniman general gained a victory over the Greeks and captured where games were played for the reprisoner into his tent, he asked him home feeling well repaid for attenu if you make it like a trader, sell me if you make it like a butcher, slaughter me." The Mussulman general set as the pastor has some good things him free.

Abram-man. It was at one time the practice to allow the inmates of the Abraham ward | Canada Takes Measures to Prevent of Bethlehem hospital, London, to go about begging for the benefit of the bospital. Certain vagrants imposed or the charitably inclined by pretending to be actual inmates and were therefore known as Abram-men; hence the term Abram-man, one who obtains money by shamming sickness.-London Express.

The Supreme Test. "So you think Grace Brown is per

fect, my son?" "Why, yes, mother." "Have you given her temper the supreme test?"

"What's that, mother?" "Calling up a wrong number on the elephone with a cross operator at the other end and somebody trying to Denler.

'Twixt Soylla and Charybdis.

"What are you so worried about?" "My rich made wants to see me about his will and I'm afraid if I tell him that I am doing well that he will leave his money to his poor relations. while if I say that I am not doing well he'll leave it to a worthier one than myself."-Philadelphia Ledger.

At the Station. "How dare you kiss me, sir?"

"Yes, and he has kissed me too!" "Beg your pardon, ladies! I am al! confused. I'm looking for my wife."-Munich Fliegende Blatter.

Strong Motive. "Are you familiar with the motive of Blink's new play?" "Yes; be needed the money."-Birmingham Age-Herald.

Helpful Words

From a Bennington Citizen,

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SOUTH SHAFTSBURY

Frank Harris was in Bennington

Harold McDonald is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Millington are visiting at Dr. Millington's in Greenvich, N. Y

The Ladies' Aid are to hold a penny social at the parsonage. Wednesday evening, Feb. 17. Don't miss it.

Mrs. Maud Sherman of Benson, Vt. s visiting at the home of her par-The world stood with gaping mouth ents, Mr and Mrs. Edward Milling-

Remember the Valentine Party in but wonderment has probably reached [O. O. F., ball Saturday evening. Feb. its limit when one learns that such au 13, given by the Lend-a-rfand. Ad-

The General Traveling library, No 48 for adults consisting of books or forty five different writers is at the he public

One of the pleasantest and most successful social affairs ever held in the town was given by the Sunday school in 1. O. O. F. hall Wednesday evening February 10 in honor of the nation," and this "emanation" is noth- tween Rev. Peter Heller's and Robert served to the younger members of the school. Mrs. C. H. Hawkins' class received honorable mention for hav ing the next largest number of points In the contest and was presented by enon, however, is to be observed when the school with a bouquet of beautiful white carnations, each member re ceiving one as a souvenir. At 8 o tice to the good things before them At the close of the supper a vote of thanks was given the Odd Fellows for the use of their hall. The guests then repaired to the room above their leader. Having summoned the mainder of the evening. All went what treatment he expected from his fing. If you are not a member of the conqueror. "If you make war like a Sunday school you had better come as king," replied the Greek, "release me: there are classes for all ages and you will be most cordially welcomed. If you are a man, join the Men's class planned for his class.

GUARD NIAGARA BRIDGES

Dynamite Attacks. Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb.

The Canadian ends of both of the in ternational bridges between this city and Ningara Falls, Ontario, were placed under military guard today as a protection against any possible at tempt to destroy them. Bridge officials and military authorities denied knowledge of a reported attempt to destroy the bridges and asserted that their action was prompted by the Vanceboro (Me.) incident.

100 LOSE STATE JOBS

New Merit Board Shakes Up Many Departments.

Albany, Feb. 11 .- Gov. Whitman's break in on the line."-Cleveland Plain new State Civil Service Commission, as its first official act today, removed more than a hundred State employes who as favorites of officials had ob tained soft jobs without having to fulfill civil rervice law requirements. The commission, which is headed by Samuel H. Ordway of New York City. refused to certify the salary accounts of provisional employes who have been on the State payroll for more than two months.

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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Yown and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

20 sweet juley oranges for 25c at Estes market. Adv. At the New York store men's camel hair hose were 15c, now 9c pr.

Dancing N. E. O. P. hall tonight. Music by Thebarge and Neary. Good time assured.

Den't miss the opportunity of procuring one of those \$1.00 electric flash lights for 39e this evening at Griswold's. Sale from 7 to 10 on all

The men's club of St. Peter's church entermined the ladies and friends of the Parish Monday evening at 8 o'clock with a musical, card and lancheon.

Christian Science service. Sunday at 11 o'clock, corne: Park and Scott streets. Subject: "Soul" Golden Text: O Lord God of Israel, which dwellest between the cherubims, thou art the God, even thou alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth". The public is cordially welcome.

At the Methodist church Sunday morning, the pastor Rev. P. L. Dow will preach, Sunday school 12, Junior League 3.30, Epworth League 6.30, At 7.30 a union service of the congregational, Baptist and Methodist churches will be held, Rev. Clifford Smith sec etary of the Anti Saloon League will speak. As the second the month is Sunday evening in Brotherhood night, a full attendance is desired. Mr. Dow will speak at the White Chapel church at 2.30.

Services at St. Peter's church tomor row, the "next Sunday before Lent," will be as follows: -Holy Communion at 7.30 a. m., Sunday . school, 9:30. Morning Prayer 10.45, Evening Prayer p. m. At the morning service there will be a special prayer commemorating the one-hundred years of peace between England and America. The Lenten Service cards will be ready for distribution. Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday; service at 7.30, 9.00 and 10 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. On Friday evening the first of the special preachers will be the Rev. H. E. Pike. rector of St. Mark's church. Hoosick Falls, N. Y. As the parish has been fortunate enough to secure the services of clergy from the near towns for the Fridays in Lent, at consider able sacrifice of their own convenience, it is hoped that there will be chool house and is free to the use of always a large attendance on these or-

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show in Troy Tuesday.

Mr. Pelkey of Pittsford has been disiting his piece, Mrs. Mary Grady. A party from this village attended the Capard Bella play in Grace hall, Williamstown Friday night

There was a nice crowd out to the M. E. supper Friday night. The good sum of \$37 was realized.

The board of Civil Authority will meet at Pownal Center Monday from 2 to 4 p. m. to revise the clerk list.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Potter are entertaining their daughter, Constance, who is at home for a short time.

The bill which Representative Clyde A. Peckham of this town introduced into the Vermont house providing for lights in the trolly waiting station has passed that body and now goes to the senate.

Mr and Mrs. C. H. Myer will open their house and Summit hall on Friday evening for a Valentine supper and social for the benefit of the Ladies Aid society of the Pownal Center Union church.

There will be a citizens caucus to nominate candidates to be voted for at the coming March meeting in the Town Hall Saturday evening at 7.39

The Box social in the Pownal Conter church was a very pleasant affair. The three prizes offered for the three most attractive boxes were won by Misres Beatrice Mattison, Edith Sumner and Pauline Hathaway.

Word was received today of the death of Mrs. C. E. Van Schaick Feb. 5th in Middle Falls, N. Y. Mrs. Van Schaick was the wife of a former pastor of the Baptist church and her faithfulness in that position is well remembered. She was an invalid during the last years of her life and tenderly eared for by her husband and children.

Paige Automobiles We exhibited the Paige six cylinder.

seven passenger car that sells for only \$1395 at the Food Fair held in Burlington under the auspices of the Commercial Travelers from February 1st to 6th. A gentleman who makes the bodies for a noted automobile manufacturer who's car sells from \$2500 to \$5000 examined the body of the Paige. After looking it all over carefully, he said, "That is the most beautiful body I have ever seen, the workmanship is first class, and the finish all that could be desired." Re member this car is better than 5 horse power. If you are to purchase Lungs and fights the Germs of the a new automobile do not be separated Disease, giving quick relief and na- from your money until you have seen this wonderful car. Send for cata pend on Pine Tar Honey for Coughs logue giving full specifications. Ag and Colds," writes Mr. E. Williams, onts wanted in every town. Address Hamilton, Galo. It always helps. The Jarvis Palace Garage, Burlington, Vermont.





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